

## **Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme**

The Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme was launched nationally on the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Gurugram, by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister. About 6000 Cadets from different States/UTs participated in the launch Programme.

The Programme seeks to build a bridge between the Police and the larger community through school students by inculcating values and ethics in them through classes in schools and outside. The Programme focuses on students of classes 8 & 9 and special care has been taken to ensure that it does not lead to increase in the workload of the students.

The Programme seeks to cover broadly two kinds of topics: (i) Crime prevention and control and (ii) Values and ethics. Under the first part, the topics covered are – Community Policing, Road Safety, Fight against Social Evils, Safety of Women & Children, Fight against Corruption and Disaster Management. The topics covered under the second part are – Values & Ethics, Respect for Elders, Empathy & Sympathy, Tolerance, Patience, Attitude, Team Spirit and Discipline.

The Union Government has partnered with State Governments & UT Administrations for the purpose. The State Governments/UT Administrations have been empowered to identify the Schools for implementation of the Programme. The Programme shall be at first implemented in Government schools in both urban and rural areas.

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